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To: "William Gibbons (wgibbons)" <wgibbons@memphis.edu>
Date: 9/20/2017 12:53:41 PM
Subject: RE: Keeping Your Car Safe From Electronic Thieves - NYTimes.com

Ok. call me.

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From: William Gibbons (wgibbons) [mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 9:35 PM
To: Blair Taylor <btaylor@memphistomorrow.org>
Subject: Re: Keeping Your Car Safe From Electronic Thieves - NYTimes.com

I will tell you what I really think privately.

Bill

Sent from my iPad

> On Sep 17, 2017, at 8:41 PM, Blair Taylor <btaylor@memphistomorrow.org> wrote:
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> Thanks Bill. Actually the article says that in fact this doesn't require any sophistication or much money. It's an inexpensive (\$17-\$100) and easily purchased (amazon, eBay, Craigslist) device which simply "amplifies" a car's signal to its keys so that it can connect to them inside the house and thus start the car.
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> My neighbor sent out the link to this article because we've had a rash of car break-ins and a second vehicle just stolen recently (with no indication of broken glass or forced entry into the locked vehicle with an alarm).
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> Anyway, Deputy Chief Crowe, thank you for looking into it. Please let me know if I can help you by providing information from my neighbors.
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> Thanks.
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> Blair
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: William Gibbons (wgibbons) [mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu]
> Sent: Sunday, September 17, 2017 1:40 PM
> To: Blair Taylor <btaylor@memphistomorrow.org>
> Cc: Michael W. Rallings <Michael.Rallings@memphistn.gov>; Amy Weirich
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> I would a little surprised if our car thieves are that sophisticated, but maybe I'm wrong.

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> Bill

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Sep 17, 2017, at 12:03 PM, Blair Taylor <btaylor@memphistomorrow.org> wrote:

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>> Could this be the reason/answer to our new over-abundance of car thefts? I'm betting yes. Might be worth issuing a press release about it.

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>> <https://mobile.nytimes.com/2015/04/16/style/keeping-your-car-safe-from-electronic-thieves.html>

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>> Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse typos.